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KILLING EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, in the above, the period for response having been extended up to April 30, 2006, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.